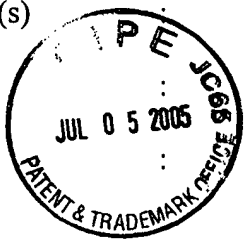


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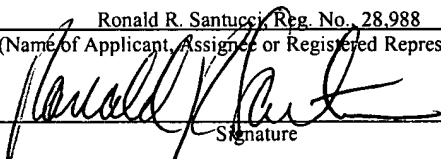
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Dear Sir:

This Response/Amendment is submitted in response to the Office communication dated June 1, 2005, setting a one-month period for reply.